The motion was then adopted.

Mr. Downing offered a resolution re-

scinding the resolution by which the Com-

resolution was adopted by the following

Mr. Malone offered a joint resolution

in regard to the investigation of Railroad

Mr. M. moved to suspend the rules and

On motion the House then adjourned.

SENATE.

FROM THE HOUSE,

of the State government.

and the bill passed.

the table, which prevailed.

Bill directing the Treasurer to use \$150,-

Mr. Smith moved to lay the motion on

Mr. Sweet moved that a message be sent

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

favor of W. R. Crawford, of Wake; lies

passage of the bill, which prevailed.

lution immediately upon its passage.

Mecklenburg, urged the adoption of the

Moore, of Yancey, McLaughlin, Murphy, Rob-bins, Scott, Shoffner, Whiteside, and Wisson. -13.

The bill was discussed at length.

mitted from the House, to-wit:

that it be printed.

Mr. Robbins moved to postpone its fur-

Mr. Graham called the previous ques-

tion, which was sustained and the bill

passed its second reading, ayes 27, nays 14.

The following resolutions were trans

Messrs. White, Sweet and Graham sup-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

RESOLUTIONS AND DILLS.

Mr. Foster offered the following resolu-

THURSDAY, March 10, 1870.

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YEAS. - Messrs, Ames, Ashworth, Bar

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Respectfully, J. P. ALEXANDER. Send for circular containing other testimonials from different sections of the State.

a direct answer now.

more definite shape.

existence of the note.

Mr. D. then propounded the same ques-

Mr. Littlefield returned the same an-

Question by Mr. Durham: Did you on

swer, and in doing so said he could make

no other unless the question was put in a

or about Dec. 1868 give your note to Jas.

Smith for \$3,000, payable one day after

Mr. Sinclair objected to the question, un-

less the note was produced; he denied the

After some debate the question was al-

Mr. Sinclair contended that he had a

Mr. Malone thought business would be

ing to bribery and corruption among mem-

rise and have a sub-committee appointed,

Mr. Ingram favored the motion of Mr.

House a direct answer in regard to this

Mr. Moore, of Chowan, offered a resolu-

tion that the Committee of Managers

Candler) be authorized to conduct the ex-

Mr. Seymour, Chairman of the Com-

any member of this General Assembly?

Question-Do you, of your own knowl-

sembly money or other valuable considera-

The resolution was adopted.

railroad matters.

vote as a member?

tion for his vote?

Answer-I have not.

have never."

adopted.

the authority of the Senate solely.

This created a long debate.

right to ask the question.

ment.

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MARRIAGE GUIDE.

EDEING a private instructor for married persons or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, it was the wish of the witness that matand the production and prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before should be postponed until the 10th inst. iven in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, This is really a valuable and interesting It is written in plain language for the his railroad matters were demanding his eneral reader, and is illustrated with numerous All young married people, or those to save time, he wished this committee to ontemplating marriage, and having the least mpediment to married life, should read this ok. It discloses secrets that every one should consisting of no matter who, to invesacquainted with; still it is a book that must tigate all these matters; he would stay locked up and not lie about the house. It will with such committee day and night and e sent to any address on receipt of 50 cts. Ad-

Fress, DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce street, give them all the testimony he could, &c. Malone to postpone. He thought Gen. natter what may be your disease, before you Littlefield should, as a witness, give to the dace yourself under the care of any of the noprions QUAUKS-native and foreign-who adcrtise in this or any paper, get a copy of Dr. John or James Smith note, &c., &c.

Dr. Young can be consulted on any of the iscases described in his publicatione, at his office, No. 410 Sprace street, above Fourth, Phila-

From the Raleigh Sentinel. PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE amination of all witnesses, &c.

SENATE.

Tuesday, March 8, 1870. THIRD READING OF BILLS.

amine applicants for license to practice law. Passed. Resolution authorizing the Commission-

ers of Cumberland to use the State Arsenal, located in the town of Fayetteville, for school purposes. Passed.

CALENDAR. Bili to better protect holders of Insurance

Policies in this State. with the revenue bill when it comes up. Bill to amend an act relating to the weighing of Rosin at the Port of Wilming-

J. A. Hyman, col., moved to postpone this bill until the return of the Senator from New Hanover, (A. H. Galloway, col.) which prevailed.

On motion the Senate adjourned until this evening at 71 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1870. By G. W. Price, col.: A bill to authorize the exchange of certain bonds issued to not. the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford

R. R. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Durham the House resolved itself into the Committee of the met; have purchased property of on motion of Mr. Downing, adjourned.

Committee on yesterday.

After some little debate the minutes

papers to refresh my memory.

those books and papers?

ber or members of this Legislature to testable conduct. whom you loaned money?

\$20 to Senator Robbins of Rowan. Question by the same-Do you not remember loaning money to any other member of this General Assembly? Answer-In looking over some of my papers I found a note of Mr. Harris of Franklin for \$75 I loaned to him in Wash-

Answer-I remember of having loaned

ington City. Question by Mr. Weich-Was the money you loaned to Senator Robbins loaned to secure his vote in any matter of legisla-

Answer-No sir. Question by Mr. Harris of Franklin-When I borrowed money of you at Washington was anything said or understood about my votes as a member of this Legislature; was it not purely a private matter? Answer-The money was loaned for no

Question by Mr. Foster-Have you or have you not issued free Railroad passes to members of this General Assembly for the purpose of influencing his or their lution under which the Committee was now

Pending an answer to Mr. Foster's question, Mr. French said he would raise the The Chairman replied that it could not point that questions referring to the private business of witnesses after they had Harris then said he wished the people to sworn they knew of no bribery or corrupknow that this Committee was acting withtion among members of this General As-Mr. Durham said that his question pro- sembly.

elebrated book. Annual sale 25,000, and whether he knew anything of a note moved that the Committee rise and report payable to John Smith or James Smith, The motion to rise was put to a vote purporting to be signed by him, (the witand carried. ress) had been evaded, therefore he wished

Mr. Pou (Chairman) reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Mr. Durham moved the report be not adopted. Lost. Mr. Durham moved that the House re-

solve itself into the Committee of the Whole, and on his motion called the previous question. The call for the previous question was rejected by a vote of yeas 42 nays 49.

The question recurring upon the motion to go into the Committee of the Whole, it was put to a vote and lost by the following ballot.

Answer. I do not recollect.

A communication was received from the special committee refusing to recognize the right of the House to ask for papers, as they contended the recognize the Point of the House to ask for papers, and after some less, McMillan, Mendenhall, Ficholson Painter, Davis, Davis, Durham, Farrow, Ferebee, Gatling, Gibson, Green, Grier, Harris, of Franklin, Hawkins, Hicks, Hinnant, Hodnett, Humphries, Ingram, Jarvis, Kelly, of Davie, Leary, Long, of Chatham, Malone, Matheson, McCantes, House to ask for papers, less, McMillan, Mendenhall, Ficholson Painter, debate they were approved. as they contended they were acting under Pou. Profitt, Robinson, Seymour, Shaver, Smith, of Alleghany, Smith, of Martin, Smith of Wayne, Snipes, Stanton, Strudwick, Sweat, Sykes, Thom- stand. pson, Welch and Williams, of Sampson. Nays-Messrs. Ames, Ashworth, Banner, Bar-

Question by Mr. Sinclair. Is or is not your predecessor, the late President of the nett, Candler, Carson, Carey, Cawthorn, Cher-Western Division of the Western N. C. R. ry, Orawford, Downing, Eagles, Forkner, Fos-R., short in bonds or money, if so, state of Wake, Hayes, Hendricks, Hilliard, Hodgin, intringing upon my rights in the same. Intending to manufacture and sell the same, I would be pleased to confer with parties wanting them. The price will range from \$20 to \$30, according Price, Proctor, Ragland, Renfrow, Robbins, Reynolds, Sinclair, Simonds, Stevens, Stilley, Vesrailroad matters for the purpose of inves-

> Committee of the Whole be instructed town and wanted to loan \$20, I replied I not to question a witness in relation to did not have it, but if he would go to the his private matters, after he has sworn he Standard office I would let him have it; he has neither given or loaned money to any accompanied me to the office and I directmember of this General Assembly for the ed the Cashier to pay him \$20, which he purpose of, or with the expectation of in- did. A few days after that I met him amination be confined to matters pertain-Mr. French moved to suspend the rules

in order to adopt the resolution at once. Mr. Sinclair opposed such postpone-The yeas and nays being called the motion to suspend the rules provailed by a Mr. Downing said he understood that vote of yeas 52, nays 29. Mr. Durham moved to lay the resolution | the mirth it created that impressed it upon

on the table. The yeas and nays were called and the The witness being called on, stated that immediate attention; therefore, in order

YEAS .- Messrs. Argo, Armstrong, Boddie, Clayton, Davis, Darham, Farrow, Ferebee, Gibson, Grier, Hawains, Hicks, Hinnant, Humphries, Ingram, Jarvis, Kelly, of Davie, Leary, Long, of Ohatham, Malone, Matheson McMillan, Mendenhall, Nicholson Painter, Proffict, Robinson, Shaver, Smith, of Alleghany, Smith, of Wayne, Strudwick, Sweat, Thompson, Williams, of Samp-

NAYS .- Messrs. Ames, Ashworth, Banner, Can-Littlefield should, as a witness, give to the House a direct answer in regard to this John or James Smith note, &c., &c.

Harris, of Wake, colored, opposed the Harris, of Wake, colored, opposed the means of saving you many a dellar, your motion to postpone the investigation of of Moore, Kinney, Laflin, Long, of Richmond, mealth, and possibly your life.

Mayo, Moore, of Chowan, Morrill, Morris, Pearson, Price, Proctor, Ragland, Renfrow, Robbins, Reynolds, Seymour, Sinclair, Simonds, Smith, of Mr. Malone's motion to postpone was Martin, Snipes, Stanton, Stevens, Stilley, Sykes,

Waldrop, Wilkie, Wilson. Seymour, Welch, Sinclair, Gatling and Lost.

tion to the adoption of the resolution. lution was to allow the witness to interpret question.) Answer—When I returned to this city did not bribe any member of the House— was put to a vote and adopted. that there were some suits against me. I tee-the Court and the people might draw a as directed, and asked leave to sit again. cannot tell whether I was served with the pose A charges B with fraud in the ex- be instructed to require the witness to anchange of horses, could C be allowed to swer his question. Question-Have you ever given or of say B did not commit fraud? No, he Mr. Downing moved to lay the motion fered any member of this General Assem- should state facts, from which the Court can on the table. On motion of Mr. Graham it was laid on bly any money or other valuable consider- infer fraud. This is ridiculous. He The yeas and nays being called, Mr. the table, to be considered in connection ation with the purpose of influencing his wished the whole people of the State Downing's motion to table was rejected. Question-Have you ever employed any the State will sustain their course? Do his question. other valuable consideration, the vote of to endorse this conduct? No, he had too House rejected the call for the previous

ter and honesty of the people. Mr. Strudwick moved to amend Mr. edge, know of any person giving to or of- French's resolution by adding the followfering to any member of the General As- ing proviso : Provided that the provisions of this reso-

After some further debate the House, member or members of this General As- explanation of his vote

sembly have you loaned money and what

Answer to Mr. Durham's question-I these acts in which bribery is charged, why he should be kicked out of this Hall. cannot recollect with sufficient definite now they intend to produce a histus in the if upon any Republican, let him go the Thompson, Welch and Williams, of campson ness without referring to my books and proof to draw off attention. If this House same way. The grave charges now resting refuses to go into Committee at this time upon this body should be sifted to the Question by Mr. Durham-Where are it will be the duty of every member hers very bottom, and the members of this to charge upon these men throughout the Legislature owed it to themselves, as honest Answer-In my safe at Washington State a deliberate purpose to kill off investmen, whose fair names were dear to them, tigation; at least this is the effect of the that every means should be taken to ac-Question by Mr. Durham-Can you not movement. The people of the State are complish that end, and not the slightest Question by Mr. Durham—Can you not imbrement. The people of the State are complish that end, and not the slightest Candler, Carson, Carey, Cawthorn, Crawford, recollect the name or names of any mem- looking on. Let them scowl upon this de- obstacle should be thrown in the way of Dixon, Downing, Eagles, Forkner, Fuster, Fuste

> SENATE. NIGHT SESSION. Tuesday, March 8, 1870. COMMUNICATED.

The following communication was read from the Clerk's desk, to-wit: RALEIGH, March 8, 1870.

President of the Senate: The Committee appointed by the Senate to investigate questions connected with State bonds issued to Railroad Companies since May 1st, 1865, have been notified of the resolution recently passed by the Senate, instructing them to report if practicable, upon the 10th instant.

Lieutenant Governor Caldwell.

They have been very desirous of doing so, but as the day approaches they are such consideration and nothing was said sensible that they cannot with a due releave to defer such report until Saturday corruption than the Committee of the the 12th inst.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. BRAGG, Chairman.

Mr. Robbins moved that the request of the Committee be concurred in, which adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, March 9, 1870. Mr. Durham moved that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, and upon that motion called the previous question.

Upon the call for the previous question the yeas and nays were called and the motion for the previous question was rejected by a vote of yeas 49, nays 48. by a vote of yeas 45, nays 47. The question then recurred upon the motion to go into the Committee of the

Mr. French opposed the motion. He thought the House should first take some action upon his resolution introduced yes-

The yeas and nays were called, when Mr. Durham's motion was adopted. Mr. Pou took the Chair and announced that not knowing the hour when the House

would go into the Committee of the Whole YEAS-Messrs. Argo, Armstrong, Barnes, Eod- he did not renew the summons for Gen. die, Clayton, Davis, Durham, Farrow, Ferebee, Littlefield, but would send one for him im-

> Gen. Littlefield then appeared on the Question by Mr. Durhem: State the cir-

cumstances under which Senator Robbins borrowed \$20 from you, spoken of yesterday; the date of the loin; the purpose

date, but it was sometime last Spring, I was coming up the street near the Bank, Mr. French offered a resolution that the met Senator Robbins, he was going out of (Bobbius) in the Capitol yard, he handed me a \$20 bill in the presence of several gentlemen, remarking that he wanted them to witness that he paid Littlefield \$20 loaned, but it had not been received for corruption. It was the circumstance and

my (Littlefield's) memory. Question by the same: Are the two permotion to table was lost by the following sons named yesterday the only persons you have loaned money?

Answer. I do not think they are. Question by the same: Give the names

the amount loaned to each. The witness protested against answering | transportation over them. questions relating purely to his and other men's private business. It was not only whom he referred. He pronounced it an outrage and asked a decision of the Chair, and if that decision should be unfavorable, he would ask some of his friends to appeal from that decision.

The Chair said the only protection that Courts gave witnesses was to allow them to refuse to answer a question upon the | ber? ground that it might tend to criminate him. He held that the question was ad-Isham Sweat, col., moved to adjourn. missible. Here a long debate arose upon the wint whether an appeal from the deci-Mr. Pou spoke for some time in opposi- sion of the Chair was admissible in Committee of the Whole, and upon the admis-Mr. Malone said the effect of this reso- sibility and propriety of Mr. Durham's

mittee of Managers, submitted the follow- the law. It was a familiar principle of law Mr. French said in order that the House that the witness cannot draw conclusions might instruct the Committee in regard to Bill to require the Supreme Court to ex-mine applicants for license to practice where you sued in Wake county Superior of law. He must state facts, from which questions of this nature he would move the Court at Fall Term of 1869 for a debt of the Court or Committee can draw the contact that the Committee rise, report progress

last Fall I was informed by my Attorney but he should state facts, and the Commit- Mr. Pou (Chairman) reported progress believe one was for that amount, but I different conclusion from the facts. Sup- Mr. Durham moved that the Committee

could be in one grand ampitheatre to wit- Mr. Durham called the previous ques-The witness, in substance, answered, "I ness the alarming spectacle of to-day. Do tion upon his motion instructing the com-

> much confidence in the judgment, charac-much confidence in the judgment, charac-ter and honesty of the people.
>
> question by a vote of yeas 45, nays 47.
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> The question recurred upon Mr. Dur-Mr. Downing said that he did not understand that the committee arose for the

purpose of entertaining any such motion. which any member of this General Assem | adopting some rule as to questions of this | to-morrow. kind. He hoped that Mr. D's motion

had been given and now he was in favor of removing all restrictions in this direction. He wished to have all moneys loaned, presents of watches, horses, &c., thoroughly investigated. He could not understand why innocent men should oppose this; they could not possibly suffer, and if there were guilty men have they

Mr. Welch again took the floor in ad-of Chowan, Merrill, Merrie, Fearson, Froder, heretofere made by the Board of Educa-vocacy of Mr. Durham's motion. If He-Renfrow, Reynolds, Sincair, Simonds, Smith of tion, and that he be authorized to replace publicans on this floor chose to crush this Martin, Vestal, Waldrop, Wilson. investigation in order to shield some of their triends and think the appeliance of their friends and their friends their friends, and think the crushing a ling, Gibson, Green, Grier, Hawkins, Hiers, dividends or corporations or taxes hereto-party victory, go ahead; but you are Hinnant, Hednett, Humphries, Ingram, Jarvis, fore or hereafter to be levied.) making a black record for yourselves be-fore the people, and they will hold you to hall, Nicholson, Painter, Pour Price, Profile, a strict responsibility. You are sacrificing Robinson, Seymour, haver, Siegrist, Smith of Lort. yourselves upon the altar of party, and Alleghany, Smipes, Stanton, Strudwick, Party will seen find it out do. Thompson, Welch, Williams of Sampson.

that the Republicans could take care of to extend their investigations to bribery Referred. themselves without the advice of Conser- and corruption among members, giving to vatives, &c. He hoped that Mr. Durham's them the same powers which they possess motion would be rejected.

matters, &c. Mr. Pou said it was strange that gentle men should talk continually about the Bragg Committee being so much more competent to take charge of this matter of tion. rejected by a vote of yeas 35, nays 53. Whole, when a glance at the resolution under which the Committee (Bragg) was acting, would show that it gave them no to a vote and rejected. power to take cognizance of such matters. If he, as a purely business transaction, should have borrowed money from Gen. After unimportant business the Senate Littlefield, he would not object to have it

The question recurring upon Mr. Dur ham's motion of instruction to the Committee of the Whole, the yeas and nays were called, and the motion was adopted. Mr. Durnam moved that the House do now go into the Committee of the Whole, and on that motion called the previo

The motion to go into Committee of

Whole was put to a vote and adopted. Mr. Pou again took the Chair. Mr. Durham's question was then again

Answer—It is impossible for me to re-State-but the way it occurred has been, they would meet me on the streets or else-Ifcan tell, and in some instances, of a recent date, I have met members and Sena- ruption are extensively circulated respect- Senate. Carried. tors away from home as was the case of ing members of this Assembly and other Mr. Harris, I loaned them money because public servants, and justice to themselves that I loaned Mr. Barnett of Person \$100 to see that a searching investigation be in Washington City a short time ago, and made into this matter, and the people de-I did I think, Senator Jones, of Columbus, and I find in looking over my papers this morning, I hold a note for \$75, money loaned, signed by Mr. Renfrow; also Mr. and all the people believe that no complete Gunter, from Chatham solicited from me some time last Spaing, a loan for one ever yet been made; therefore, year of \$500, giving his obligation; he has

it falls due within the next few months. The witness here stated that he would swear solemly that not a cent of this money was loaned or given directly or corruption, or to influence in any way the bery and corruption as respects members

of all other members you can recollect and officer of any railroad that has any transportation but carts, and I have given no

Question by Mr. Durham-Did you not swear before an investigation committee violating his, but the rights of those to of the Legislature at the session of 1868 and '69, that you loaned a member of this House \$1,200.

Answer-I did not for the reason I was not sworn before any Investigating committee at the session of 1868-'69. By Mr. French—Are the cases of loaning

Answer-I cannot swear whether it is or

not, I cannot now call to mind the name of any other member.

ago for the money advanced. Question by Mr. Durham-Did you

having loaned Mr. Stevens any money. your draft on any house in New York City or elsewhere in favor of any member of

this General Assembly during the years

Assembly, as I have sold exchange in New Mr. Stephens said the Committee was York, but I cannot tell without seeing already clothed with all the power con- all die, even so in Christ shall all be made gentlemen think that the honest people of mittee to require the witness to answer either my check book or the account of tained in the resolution and moved to lay alive." my bankers, whether I gave them in the it on the table, which prevailed. person to influence, by any pecuniary or they think that party zeal will lead them The yeas and nays were called and the name of any member of this General Assembly, for during the course of the year the late Representative of Northampton tall y." Then shall be brought to pass the saying I draw many hundred checks. Mr. Ames moved that the committee pear in the House proceedings).

rise and be discharged. Carried. Mr. Pou (chairman) reported progress.

The substitute was adopted by the fol lowing vote:

Whereas, This General Assembly has been in session since the 15th day of November last, at a great expense to the State: therefore, no member of the General Assembly shall receive any per diem after Monday, March NAYS. Messrs. Argo, Armstrong, Boddie, Clay. 14, 1870. Lies over. ton. Davis, Durham, Farrow, Ferebee, Gatling, Mr. Strudwick offere

Resolved, That his Excellency the Gov-

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Alleghany, Snipes, Stanton, Strudwick, Sweat, field of operations in Alamance county. Provided. That the safety of any troops the United States or the State of North Carolina may have in said territory may not be endangered thereby. Lies over. On motion of Mr. French, the rules were suspended and the bill in relation to special tax money was taken up. (The bill authorizes the Treasurer to use \$150,-Harris, of Wake, colored, opposed the notion of Mr. Durham.

Mr. Welch again took the floor in additional and the the same out of the first moneys which may come into the Treasury by way of

> Mr. Jarvis moved to strike out all that requires the Treasurer to replace the funds.

Mr. Pou moved to strike out "\$150,000" and insert "\$300,000," Lost. By Mr. Darham-A bill to incorporate gentleman from Haywood (Mr. Welch) that the Brigg Committee be empowered the Western Central Railroad Company.

This bill provides for the incorporation of a Railroad Co. to construct a road from some point near Danville, Va., through the counties of Rockingham, Forsyth and Daie to Statesville, thence by the towns of on that motion called the previous ques- Lincolnton and shelby to the South Carolina line in the direction of Greenville. I The call for the previous question was Mr. Snipes announced the death of R.

C. Parker, Representative from Northamp-The motion to suspend the rules was put ton county. In making the announcement, Mr. Snipes dwelt in a tender and touching manner upon the moral worth and merit of the deceased. In concluding his remarks Mr. Snipes offered the follow-

ling resolutions: WHEREAS, In the wisdom of the most High, this General Assembly has been again visited by the Angel of Death, and 000 of the special tax fund now in the an honored Representative has been taken Treasury to defray the ordinary expenses from our midst; and,

WHEREAS. In the removal of the Hon. Mr. Sweet moved a suspension of the R. C. Parker, Representative from the rules in order to put the bill on its several readings, which prevailed. Yeas 32, nays sembly recognizes the loss of a valuable Representative, his family a beloved hus-Mr. Colgrove moved to reconsider the band and father, and society a true man;

therefore,

and friends of the deceased our most to the House informing that body of the heartfelt sympathies in their sad bereave-Resolved further, That the members of the General Assembly wear the usual badge By Mr. Jones of Wake: Resolution in of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That we tender the relatives

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the By Mr. Cook : Resolution proposing to deceased and a copy to the Standard and Sentinel for publication. Reynolds, colored, seconded the resolu

By Mr. Robbins: The following resolutions in remarks of some length. Messrs. Humphries, Moore, of Chowan, Whereas, The resolution under which B. W. Morris, colored, W. T. Hayes, colwas raised the Senate Investigation Com- ored, Reynolds, Jugram, Leary, colored, mittee consisting of Messrs. Bragg, Phil- Mayo, colored, Pou, Cawthorn, colored, lips and Scott, when strictly construed, as Renfrow, Whitley, Franklin and Stilley

The resolutions were then adopted. Mr. Moore, of Chowan, then moved that or gave me their notes, or assigned their made of bonds appropriated to Railroads the House do now adjourn in honor of the memory of Mr. Parker, and that the action Whereas charges of bribery and cor- of the House be communicated to the

March 3d, by the nev. Jas. Sprunt, Mr. A. D. BLACK, of this city, to Miss CBISSIE, daughter the officiating minister. WHEREAS, All other methods of investi-

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and thorough inquiry into this subject has Julius Alexander, of Micklenburg. Resolved by the Senate, That all the powers granted to said committee for the purpose versity of North Carolina in 1851. He endeared of investigating the subject of the railroad himself to his fellow-students, and especially to appropriations are hereby granted for the and the kindiness of his manners and the kindiness of his heart. Ambitious, infurther purpose of making a full and unre- dustrious, talented, he bore off the first honors stricted investigation into this whole sub- of a clase, distinguished alike for its scholarship

ject of the charge and allegations of bri- and abilities. His attainments attracted attention shortly after his graduation, and he was called upon to corruption, or to influence in any way the votes of the gentlemen alluded to.

Question by Mr. Foster—Have you, or have you not issued free railroad passes to members of the General Assembly for the purpose of influencing his or their votes.

Answer—I am not President or other officer of any railroad that has any transfortune. Since then all these long years have been This resolution created considerable disa slow death to him, not having the strength to

Messrs. Robbins, Graham and Jones, of old home to die. timate college association, made stronger by an admiration of his sterling qualities of head and Messrs. Martindale, Welker, Forkuer heart, which his manhood exhibited, and welded and Smith spoke in opposition to it and it was voted down by the following vote:

Aves.—Mesers. Beatt, Bregden, Graham, Jones of Mecklenburg, Lindsay, Love, Mason, Melchor, Morra of Vancey Malandian Mason, Melchor, Dies that he died true to his country and at pice that he died true to his country and at

NAYS .- Beeman, Bellamy, Burns, Blytne, Gol- At the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. C. grove, Cook, Davis, Eppes. col., Forkner, Callo- Spearman, in Sampson county, of typhoid fever, way, col., Hayes, Harrington, Hyman, col., Hawkins, Jones, of Wake, Lassiter, Legg, Long, Martindale, Moore, of Carteret, Richardson, Smith, Stephens, Sweet, Welker, and White.—26.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Mr. The witness here made a statement in continuous formula of the statement in the statement i given him his certificate of pay a few days lotte and Rutherford Railroad Company to the aged pilgrim, whose course is finished, and bits whose death we now deplore. Who was

ie, the stranger asks, whose calm and peaceful

ther consideration to Saturday next, and death is now announced? He was a dutiful son; a kind and loving brother; a dear friend; an honest man. "None knew him but to love; None named him but to praise." In the performance of duty nothing could move him, and he ever merched directly upon the road where that called him, and in every sphere of action acquitted himself with great honor and unspeakable gratitude of his relatives and friends. But also! he has fallen, as falls the Answer—I may or may not have drawn drafts on my bankers in New York City Committee composed of Messrs. Bragg, blight has seared a leaf that adorns it. He has left a goodly number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn their irretrievable loss. But O ! how consoling is the reflection that "As in Adam

> Resolutions concerning the decease of Death. "For this corruption and this mortal must put on on immor-Death. "For this cor uptible must put on incorcounty, Mr. R. C. Parker, (which will apwhere is thy victory?"-1st Corinta., XV., 22d. 26th, 53d, 54th and 55th.

> ported the resolutions in short but appro-Farewell Frank, till we meet thee among the priate speeches enlogistic of the deceased. blood-washed millions on high, where parting They were unanimously adopted, and on sighs are heard no more, and our meeting will be eternal and complete motion of Mr. Flythe, the Senate adjourn-"Where the Rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright ed as a mark of respect to the deceased plains, And THE NOOSTIDE Of Glory eternally reigns,

> > H. G. CONNOR. WILSON, N. C.,

General News Agent FOR BASTERN NORTH CAROLINA,

EOLICITS SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR Be it Resolved, Senate concurring, That JOURNALS, PERIODIC LS AND STANDARD PUBLICATIONS GENERALLY Especial Attention paid to Agricultural Journals, AGENT FOR NATIONAL PUBLICATION COMPANY. Mr. Strudwick offered the following res. Will attend the Collection of Claims doe the Press

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ernor be requested to communicate to this OFFICE; CORNER NASH & GOLDSBORO' STS. GR

Answer-Of my own knowledge, I do In support of his amendment Mr. Strud- would not be adopted and some rules the motion, a resolution excusing Gen. any agent, loaned any money to, or pur- wick spoke to some length. He contend agreed upon to regulate questions of this Littlefield from further attendance upon This bill provides for an exchange of chased any property of any member of the ed that if Mr. French's resolution should nature. Mr. Welch hoped the motion would be certain bonds issued under authority of an General Assembly, for the purpose of in- be adopted without his (Strudwick's) proviso that the Committee of the Whole adopted. The names of two gentlemen act of Assembly, ratified February 16th, fluencing his vote as a member? Answer-I have loaned members money would be utterly powerless. frequently here and elsewhere, where I

Note.—When the ballot was taken upon loaned, presents of watches, horses, &c., Mr. Pou in the chair.

The Clerk read the proceedings of the Question by Mr. Durham—To what mittee of the Whole, Mr. Malone said in understand why innocent men should opexplanation of his vote

The Committee was proceeding to compand if there were guilty men here they son, Price, Proctor, Bagland, Bea, Renfrow, Reynold be made to suffer. He thought it waldrop and Wilson. Mr. Ragland offered a resolution that the The Witness here protested against members to whom he had loaned money; due, not only to the fair name of the State, Committee dispense with the examination questions referring to his private business, and when the witness had stated two in but to the reputation of honest members,

mittee of the Whole was raised. The a full, fair and searching investigation.

motion of Mr. Durham.

Mr. Downing said he would inform the

spoken of in relation to this examination.

The yeas and nays were had, and the call for the previous question was adopt-

propounded. member the names of members I have loaned meney to without some circumstance to refresh my memory, as I was over. not here but a few days during the last winter session or this, and nearly all the adjourn sine die on the 14th instant; lies money I loaned was to members during over. the election for the adoption of the Constitution or during the Presidential elec- tion, to-wit : tion. I have been in the habit of loaning money to parties ever since I came to the

where and call for a loan. If I had it it is understood said Committee construed followed in enlogy. I generally let them have it, if not I de- it, only empowers said Committee to inclined; they generally returned it to me quire into the disposition which has been certificates of pay. When I have the notes and other public works : they were short-I call to mind the fact requires all honest men in this Assembly mand it; and, gation have proved inefficient and futile.

since written to me about the payment, as indirectly for any purpose of bribery or

money that you state, all that you remem-

from anything like bribery or corruption, stating that the gentleman (Barnett) had the bill to enable the Wilmington, Charcomplete their Road.

loan Mr. Stevens, of Craven, \$1,200 during the session of 1868-'69. Answer-I have no recollection of ever Question by the same-Did you draw

in favor of some members of this General Phillips and Scott.

Mr. Durham moved that Gen. Littlefield and Mr. Stevens of Craven, be sumlution shall not apply to any transaction in He thought it was for the purpose of moned before the committee of the Whole Mr. French moved as a substitute for

of Gen. Littlefield. Ruled out of order.

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